

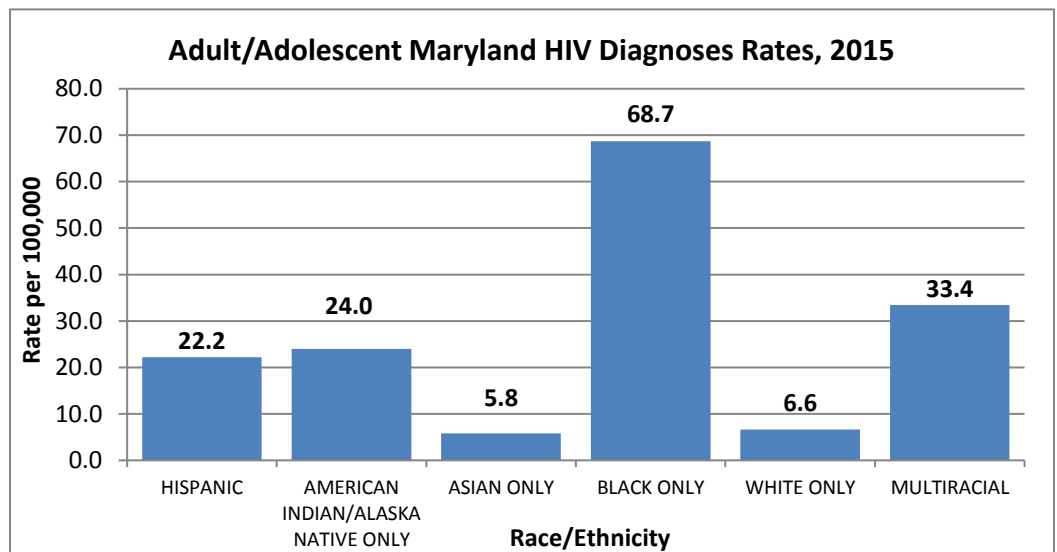


RACE/ETHNICITY AND HIV IN MARYLAND, 2015

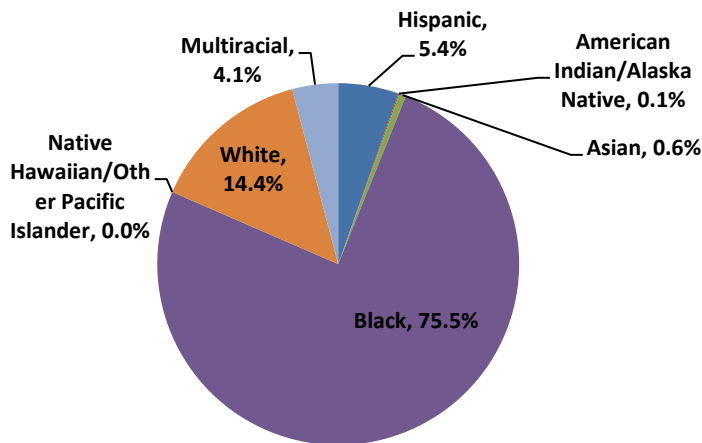
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New HIV Diagnoses

- Of the **1,334** reported HIV diagnoses among (age 13+) in 2015, **75.7%** were among **NH blacks**, **13.3%** NH whites, **7.1%** Hispanics, and **3.8%** NH other races.
- AIDS diagnoses rates were **2-15 times higher** among **NH blacks** (**34.2 per 100,000**) as compared to other races.



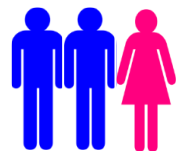
Living Adult/Adolescent Maryland HIV Cases, 2015 (N = 31,882)



Characteristics of Marylanders Living with HIV

- Three-quarters (**75.5%**) of the **31,882** total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS, age 13+) in Maryland in 2015 were **NH black**, **14.4%** were **NH white**, and **5.4%** were **Hispanic**.
- The rate of HIV is highest among living adult/adolescent **NH blacks** (**1,637.0 per 100,000 population**), almost **ten times higher** among **NH whites** (**168.7**). High rates are also experienced by those who reported **NH multiple races** (**1,498.3**) and **NH Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders** (**270.3**).

- Total living HIV case rates (of all ages) in Maryland were nearly **twice as high** among **males** of any race (**723.4 per 100,000**) as compared to **females** of any race (**388.7**) as of 12/31/2015. The HIV case rate among **NH white males** (**234.3**) was more than **triple** the rate among **NH white females** (**67.3**). In other words, **1 in 426 NH white males** and **1 in 1,485 NH white females** were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.



- MSM** was the most common exposure category among **NH Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders** (**75.0%**), **NH whites** (**58.9%**), **NH Asians** (**48.3%**), **Hispanics** (**44.9%**) and **NH Multiracial** individuals (**41.7%**) living with HIV. Among **NH blacks** with a reported exposure, **HET** was the most common exposure category (**40.0%**). **IDU** was the most common exposure category among **NH American Indian/Alaska Natives** (**41.2%**).

HET: Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User | **MSM:** Men who have Sex with Men | **NH:** Non-Hispanic